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SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR US
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

1. DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER (DFSC), WHICH IS PURCHASING
CRUDE OIL FOR US STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE, HAS BEEN
APPROACHED WITH AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER TO PROVIDE 16 MILLION
BARRELS BY PAUL S. FORSYTH, REPRESENTING STRATEGIC
ENERGY ONE COMPANY LTD. LATTER REPORTEDLY IN PROCESS OF
INCORPORATING IN CAYMAN ISLANDS.

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2. FORSYTH'S OFFER IS GUARANTEED BY A LONDON-BASED OUTFIT
CALLED MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATES, WHICH CLAIMS IT HAS BEEN
CHOSEN FOR THIS PURPOSE BY A.L. RAWI, DESCRIBED AS
FUNCTIONING AS ATTORNEY-GENERAL (SIC) FOR KING OF SAUDI
ARABIA, AND AL-GANIN (SIC), DESCRIBED AS SENIOR PETROLEUM
ADVISER TO MINISTER YAMANI.

3. GUARANTEE BY LONDON GROUP IS SIGNED BY MOHAMMED RASHID.
ADDRESS OF MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATES GIVEN OS 217-0P74AND
HOUSE, GARRATT LANE, LONDON SW 2. TEL. 01-767-0974.

4. DEPARTMENT AND DFSC ARE AWARE THAT MANY SIMILAR
PROPOSALS IN PAST HAVE LACKED ANY SUBSTANCE, BUT

ATTRACTIVE PRICE AND POSSIBLE SAUDI INVOLVEMENT MAKE THIS
ONE WORTH CHECKING INTO. DFSC REQUESTS EMBASSIES' COMMENTS
ON PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD THAT LONDON GROUP
AND/OR ABOVE-MENTIONED SAUDIS ACTUALLY HAVE AUTHORITY
TO NEGOTIATE SALE TO US STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE. ANY
READILY-AVAILABLE INFORMATION WILL BE APPRECIATED, SINCE
NEXT DFSC CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED AUGUST 15. VANCE

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